

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, following the title:

This case is a national stage application of PCT/EP01/07785, filed July 6, 2001.

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 6:

As indicated by the dashed lines, in Fig. 2, continuous belt 10 can be extended, to a desired extent, by adjustment of guide roller 13. Likewise belt 6 can also extend its support surface, to a desired extent, by adjusting upper guide roller 8. As is also shown in Fig. 2, an extended support surface provides for a blow box, suction roll or suction box 20, or for another type of transfer aid, to facilitate transfer of web B, or of a transfer strip, to dryer cylinder 18.